

Soviet,  
U. S. Renew  
Trade  
Agreement

Agree to Accord USSR  
'Most Favored'  
Treatment

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4  
(UP).—The State Department tonight announced renewal for one year without changing the reciprocal trade treaty between the United States and the Soviet Union.

The department disclosed that continuation of the pact to Aug. 6, 1940, was agreed to in an exchange of letter between Stuart E. Grummon, U. S. Charge d'Affaires at Moscow, and A. I. Mikoyan, Soviet People's Commissar for Foreign Trade.

The Soviet Government said that it intends, as in the past two treaty agreements, to purchase at least \$40,000,000 in American goods during the next 12 months. The pact first became effective Aug. 6, 1937.

At the same time the Soviet Government agreed not to export more than 400,000 tons of coal to this country during the year. The department pointed out that the agreement previously has been in force and that at no time have the Soviet coal exports neared the allowable total.

The United States will continue to accord Soviet commerce unconditional "most-favored-nation" treatment on other products, however.

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, Aug. 4.—The Council of People's Commissars of the U.S.S.R. and President Roosevelt today approved extension of the American-Soviet trade agreement for one year, effective immediately, it was announced today.

On Aug. 2, A. Mikoyan, People's Commissar for Foreign Trade of the U.S.S.R., and S. Grummon, U. S. Charge d'Affaires in Moscow, exchanged letters regarding extension of the existing pact.

Chamberlain  
Gives Excuses  
For New Munich

Parliament Adjournment  
Is Step Toward New  
Appeasement

LONDON, Aug. 4 (UP).—Premier Neville Chamberlain today sent parliament on vacation until Oct. 2, leaving him with far-reaching power to handle foreign and domestic policy during the European "danger months" of August and September.

Until the moment when the House of Commons and Lords adjourned Chamberlain's critics opposed the two-months summer recess, fearing that with Parliament out of the way he might turn again to "appeasement" or a "second Munich," whether in Europe or the Far East.

"We would much rather settle our differences with the Japanese by discussion and negotiations," Chamberlain told the House of Commons.

The Prime Minister's explicit statement of his fears that Britain might face the threat of war on two continents contained a refusal—at least for the present—to follow the lead of the United States and abrogate Britain's commercial treaty with Japan.

ISOLATED; HE SAID

The United States, he explained, could take such action "because of its isolation from Europe."

"This country has been forced," he said, "to undertake heavy commitments in Europe and if certain things happened we would have to go to war."

"It would be possible to undertake the same commitments in the Far East but I do not wish to do so."

"The latest argument of the British Munichites in justification of capitulation to Japan in the Far East was that Britain had to concentrate attention on the European situation. This specious argument was directly in line with the Axis policy of coordinating drives against the democratic powers in various parts of the globe, resulting in the strengthening of the fascist bloc as a whole by British concessions to one of its members."

LIMITED

"Even in the presence of insults and injuries inflicted on British people in China by the Japanese we must remember that there are limits to what we can do at this time."

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Death in Exile for Refugees From Nazi Terror



With her two sons in her arms, Mrs. Adele Langer (lower right), 48, plunged to death from the 18th floor of the Congress Hotel in Chicago. Above, Karel Langer, 46, recently robbed of his textile plant in Prague by the Nazis, is taken to Chicago police headquarters after he threatened suicide. He is shown (above left) with Sergeant Ralph McKenna. Jan Mischa Langer, 4, one of the victims, is shown right.

—Wired Photos

3 Plunged to Death in Fear  
Of Return to Nazi Terror

Temporary Insanity Due to Persecution' Reads  
Coroner's Jury Statement After Refugee Czech  
Mother Hurtles to Doom With Two Sons

CHICAGO, Aug. 4 (UP).—Karel Langer, once-wealthy Czechoslovakian refugee, almost collapsed today when they told him that his wife and two small children had plunged to their deaths from a 13th floor hotel window to the sidewalk of Michigan Boulevard.

He clutched at his head, then leaped to his feet and shook the interpreter until his teeth rattled. Then he drew two fingers across his throat and with tears streaming down his cheeks said:

"Tomorrow, me too." Other members of the little colony of Czechoslovakian Jews believed tonight he would carry out his threat.

Miss Hermine Weil, aunt of Langer's wife, said it would do no good for police to guard Langer.

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Bridges Gives Lesson on  
Union Democracy at Trial

Makes Eloquent Appeal for Democratic Joint  
Fight to Preserve Rights; Parries Thrusts  
to Distort Views; Warns of Fascist Menace

(Special to the Daily Worker)

ANGEL ISLAND, Aug. 4.—The little school on Angel Island, conducted by Harry Bridges in the role of instructor on economics, political theory and practical trade unionism, ended today with the CIO Director making a final eloquent plea for inner-union democracy. The government rested its case before noon, and Dean James M. Landis, Trial Examiner, took

"In our union, we have democracy. For instance, I could be put out of office whenever 51 per cent of the members sign a petition to remove me."

This was the highlight of a day which broadened to Bridges' views of social practice, his pithy commentary on prosecution witnesses.

Before Thomas B. Shoemaker, prosecutor gave up the witness, he questioned Bridges further about the dictatorship planted in the CIO leader's hotel room in Portland during the 1937 convention of the Maritime Federation of the Pacific. Yesterday, Bridges named Roy Noren

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Hathaway Expresses Thanks for  
Many Tokens of Support by Friends

Appeals to Labor's Friends For Loan Bail Aid

By John Meldon

Expressing gratitude to the many friends of the labor movement who have sent telegrams, baskets of fruit, cigarettes and letters to him at the Brooklyn civil prison where he is being detained on a libel judgement, Clarence Hathaway, editor of the Daily Worker said yesterday, during an interview, that he was confident the Trotzkyite attack on the progressive movement would be beaten back.

Serving his third day following his arrest in Brooklyn last Wednesday, Hathaway yesterday described with keen interest the informal discussions between himself and a group of defendants

being held in the same jail on civil suits. Allowed to meet and talk with the greatest of freedom, the prisoners, mostly workers, have been carrying on endless discussions on social problems, the Daily Worker editor said.

Meanwhile, Hathaway yesterday reiterated his statement regarding stories which appeared in several newspapers following his arrest that he is paid \$100 a week by the Daily Worker.

The statement was attributed to Hugh Breslin, deputy of the Brooklyn sheriff's office, who arrested Hathaway under a warrant applied for by Morris D. Forkosh, attorney for Mrs. Edith Liggett who obtained the libel verdict against the Daily Worker.

Hathaway's opinion was categorically agreed to by deputy Breslin himself, in the Brooklyn sheriff's office, when a reporter

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Court Urged  
To Uphold  
NLRB Rule  
On Republic

Board Orders Steel Corp.  
to Rehire 5,000  
With Back Pay

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 4 (UP).—The National Labor Relations Board today asked the Circuit Court of Appeals to uphold a board order issued last Oct. 18, requiring the Republic Steel Corp. to reinstate 5,000 employees with back pay running into millions of dollars.

In its brief today the Board stated that there are four questions for the court to decide:

1. Whether the board afforded petitioner (Republic Steel) a hearing as required by due process of law.

2. Whether the Board's findings that petitioner had engaged in unfair labor practices are supported by the evidence.

3. Whether the Board's findings that petitioner's employees went on strike because of petitioner's unfair labor practices are supported by evidence.

4. Whether the Board's order is valid and proper under the Act.

Answering Republic's charge that the board had not afforded ample hearings as required by law, the brief said "petitioner, through the charges, complaint, and introduction of evidence, had been afforded full notice of the issues presented by the case and to be decided by the board."

LIST REPUBLIC VIOLENCE

Furthermore, the brief continued, the corporation was permitted to contest the issues in the case through introduction of evidence, cross examination of witnesses and the opportunity to argue motions and to file objections.

The brief charged that evidence had been adduced to show that Republic had fostered the company dominated union, discouraged membership in the SWOC and hired private police who "brutally attacked and beat" union organizers.

Among the specific charges of unfair labor practices were included: "announcements . . . that

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Small Home  
Owners Win  
HOLC Fight

Liberalization of Loan  
Repayments Signed;  
Bill Before FDR

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The country's small home owners today won two victories in the fight to liberalize the Home Owners Loan Corporation.

By Congressional action, the amortization period for repayment of loans was extended from the present 15 years to 20 years. The measure is now before President Roosevelt for signature.

The HOLC itself, following the lead of the Federal Housing Administration New Deal agency for private home construction, announced a reduction of interest rates on its \$50,000 outstanding loans from five to four and a half per cent.

The two measures were sought by HOLC small homeowners, who have organized delegations to Washington and conducted a widespread campaign for liberalization of the high interest rate and short amortization period resulted in many owners losing their homes, they charged.

Federal Home Loan Bank Chairman Fahey estimated that the interest rate slash, which applies to mortgages totaling about \$30,000,000, on which \$15,000,000 has been repaid, will save borrowers between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000 annually.

The new rate will not be retroactive, Fahey said, but will apply to declining loan balances of borrowers.

HOLC aides emphasized that many details of the reduction have yet to be worked out.

(Special to the Daily Worker)

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 4.—United States District Attorney Thomas J. Morrissey announced today that the Federal Bureau of Investigation will probe the massacre of strikers by armed vigilantes at Green Mountain Dam yesterday on possible violation of civil rights.

The announcement came after Morrissey conferred with Washington and local FBI officials.

The strike area was quiet today as National Guard troops patrolled the area. The vigilantes were disarmed, but all picketing was banned.

JAMES A. BROWNLOW, President of the Colorado State Federation of Labor declared that the strike will continue until it is won, and that the union will resume picketing as soon as guardsmen leave.

Adjutant General Harold H. Richardson, on the other hand, said the troops will stay a "month if necessary" and that "any man who wants to can return to work."

A statement issued by the strike committee said:

"Our strikers never fired a shot during the entire trouble. We endeavored to conduct ourselves in an orderly, peaceful manner, but we were fired upon from all sides. The shooting was all on the other side. Our pickets were not armed and never had anything to shoot with."

Telegrams were sent by the State Federation of Labor to President Roosevelt, Senators Adams and Johnson, Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins and Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes, pointing to wholesale Federal violations by the Warner Construction Co.

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150,000 Refugees  
Quit Reich in Year

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Lord Winterbottom, head of the Intergovernmental Refugee Committee, told the House of Commons today that 150,000 refugees had left Germany since a year ago.

SENATE SPURNS PEOPLE'S  
DEMANDS FOR REPEAL OF  
WOODRUM WPA DISMISSELS

City to Sponsor WPA  
Art Projects in Plan  
Initiated by Mayor

Federal Gov't Covers Cost Until Jan. 1; City Must  
Furnish 25% Sponsors Fee After That;  
Aims to Salvage Art Program

Following a conference at Washington with National Works Projects Administrator Col. F. C. Harrington and Mayor LaGuardia, New York WPA Administrator Col. Horace B. Somervell, yesterday announced a plan under which the city will sponsor the four art projects.

The projects, directed Federally, but under the provisions of the Woodrum Act, ordered sponsored locally by Sept. 1, consist of the music, writers, art and historical records survey. A fifth division, the Federal Theatre, was entirely banned by the act.

There are about 4,000 now on the New York art projects which are coordinated under the direction of Paul Edwards. How much of the personnel will be retained after firings on the basis of 18 months on WPA are carried through, and what the quota will be is still undecided.

Re-Elected By Guild



HEYWOOD BROUN

Heywood Broun  
Heads Guild  
For 6th Time

Milton Kaufman Succeeds Eddy as Executive Vice-President

(Special to the Daily Worker)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—Heywood Broun was unanimously re-elected to his sixth consecutive term as president of the American Newspaper Guild, CIO, today at the closing session of the union's sixth annual convention here.

The plan was seen as a means to salvaging as much of the art program as is possible under the

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Anti Trust Case  
Goes Into Second  
Summer Recess

A Federal trial that has been going on since June 1, 1937, was put over yesterday through its second summer recess.

It is an anti-trust case against the Aluminum Company of America and 60 co-defendants. There are, at this stage, 21,500 pages of testimony and 1,100 exhibits. The government rested only two months ago.

The government seeks to have the company dissolved as a trust. The trial resumes Nov. 8.

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Labor Board Orders G.M.  
Stop Labor Espionage

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 (UP).—The National Labor Relations Board today ordered General Motors Corp. to cease espionage upon the union activities of its employees.

It also directed the company to disestablish the Delco-Remy Employees' Association, Inc., a company union at its Delco-Remy plant, Anderson, Ind.

The orders, issued in a case brought by the United Automobile Workers (CIO), applied only to the Anderson plant.

The Board ordered the corporation to protect all employees at the plant from "physical assaults or threats of physical violence" to discourage membership in the union.

The Board said the association was established in 1933 at the suggestion and with the aid of corpora-

ration officials. After the first meeting, the board charged, many employees were threatened with the loss of their jobs unless they became association members.

The Board said that between July, 1935, and Jan. 1, 1937, an average of \$165 a month was paid by the corporation for espionage service by the National Metal Trades Association.

In 1936, the Board said, the UAW undertook an organization campaign

# BONNET CHARGED WITH LINK TO NAZI SPIES IN FRANCE

Socialist Press Reports on Attempts to Bring Back Expelled Nazi Agents; Charge Foreign Minister Fails to Act on Espionage

By Sam Russell  
(Wireless to the Daily Worker)

PARIS, Aug. 4.—The Socialist newspaper *Le Populaire* today charged that Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet was conspiring to bring Nazi espionage agents back into France.

"We have received rumors which, although coming from an official source, do not come from the Defense Ministry, according to which the German Embassy has received an assurance that the Abetz affair will proceed according to the wishes of the Reich," *Le Populaire* said.

"According to another rumor, Elisabeth Buttner (an accomplice of Otto Abetz, Nazi Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop's chief aide in France), who is now in Holland, has applied for a visa to return to France. The Quai d'Orsay

has transmitted the request to the Ministry with a favorable recommendation."

So far these rumors have not been denied. And democratic and patriotic circles see them as connected with Abetz's libel case against Editor Henri de Kerillis.

In *de Kerillis' paper*, *L'Épique*, called the case against him "maneuver of the Wilhelmstrasse." Lucien Sampax, *L'Humanité* editor acquitted on "divulgence" charges, said today that "it is impossible that the French Minister of Justice should give way to the demands of an Otto Abetz and open a case against de Kerillis, whose crime, like ours, is having denounced treason."

The representations were made as foreign observers saw indications throughout North China that the Japanese-sponsored anti-British campaign among the Chinese masses was becoming a general anti-foreign drive.

The American embassy at Tokio has protested to the Japanese foreign office against anti-American incidents in China, of which more than 600 such have been compiled by American consuls for the information of the United States State Department. The latest incident was the bombing last night of Chungking, in which the home of an American correspondent was wrecked and three American lives endangered.

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Harry Martin, Memphis; Harry Wohle, Chicago; Robert Camozzi, Seattle; and Roger Irwin, New York; William F. Farson, Philadelphia; Philip M. "Slim" Connally, Los Angeles; I. L. Kenen, Cleveland; and Julius Klyman, St. Louis.

The five elected vice-presidents at-large were Morris Watson, New York; William F. Farson, Philadelphia; Philip M. "Slim" Connally, Los Angeles; I. L. Kenen, Cleveland; and Julius Klyman, St. Louis.

The delegates paid a moving tribute to Tom Mooney, whose serious illness prevented his addressing the convention. The union instructed the new International Executive Board to send flowers to Mooney, who is in St. Luke's Hospital here, and to assist and support Mooney in every way possible.

Philip M. Connally, president of the California Industrial Union Council, declared with emotion:

"It's a question of whether we'll ever see Tom Mooney on a platform again before labor groups. Don't forget he is labor's greatest martyr and greatest champion."

Foreign dispatches from Chungking today said that anti-American agitation at Cheng Ling-Chi, sponsored by Japanese agents, had resulted in considerable damage to the American-owned Texaco plant next door.

The delegates also voted unanimously, "unqualified support" to Harry Bridges, declaring he "has worked faithfully for democracy and trade unionism and is being persecuted by selfish groups."

The International Executive Board was instructed to create a committee to support the New Deal in 1940 and urged locals to engage in local, non-partisan political organizations.

In an earlier session the convention endorsed all major New Deal policies and urged a third term for President Roosevelt.

Restoration of the weekly publication of the *Guild Reporter* was recommended by the Publications Committee, which suggested its coverage to include economic and political news, "supplementing and correcting commercial press reports."

This committee also urged that greater emphasis be given to the *Guild Reporter* to problems of advertising, circulation and business departments, "in furtherance of our policy of industrial organization."

**DEFENDS POSITION**

"There is not always complete unanimity between Tientsin and Tokyo," he said. "In case of doubt I think we should accept the Tokyo view."

Chamberlain was uncompromising in defending his government's policy in the Far East. He asserted that Britain would not make any deal with Japan on the question of Chinese currency without consulting other governments, including the United States and France.

The Japanese are demanding that Britain cooperate in suppressing the Chinese currency and that British and French Banks in Tientsin surrender to Japan about \$4,000,000 in Chinese silver deposited there by the national regime of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Although admitting that the Tokyo talks were at a critical stage, Chamberlain said they were not hopeless. Britain, he said, is considering whether to hand over to the Japanese army four Chinese, now in the British concession at Tientsin and alleged by the Japanese to have assassinated a Chinese official of the Japanese-dominated customs last April. The killing and the refuge of the four Chinese in the British concession were cited as the reason for the Tientsin blockade.

BERLIN, Aug. 4 (UP)—A propaganda ministry spokesman, commenting on the conference of the Japanese Ambassadors to Germany and Italy regarding Japanese adherence to the German-Italian military alliance, said today:

"It's not so startling. It was only to be expected. After all, our relations with Japan already are not exactly platonic."

## House OK's 277 Million Fund for Panama Canal

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 (UP)—The House today accepted Senate amendments to the bill authorizing expenditure of \$277,000,000 for an auxiliary set of locks at the Panama Canal. The bill goes to the White House.

The Senate amendments provided that supervisory and technical employees must be citizens of the United States. The locks are intended for use in case the present locks are damaged by sabotage or air raids in event of war.

## Start for War Games



MODERN CAVALRY RIDES STEEL HORSES: Units of the mechanized Seventh Cavalry Brigade, some of the 500 armored fighting machines en route to the war games to be held in the Plattsburg, N. Y., area, pass through Louisville, Ky., on their way north. Other participating units are being shipped by railroad.

## U.S. Issues Strong Demand to Tokio on American Protection

SHANGHAI, Aug. 4 (UP)—Urgent representations to Japanese authorities at Hankow to protect American lives in the Kaifeng area along the Yellow River were made today by United States Consular officials.

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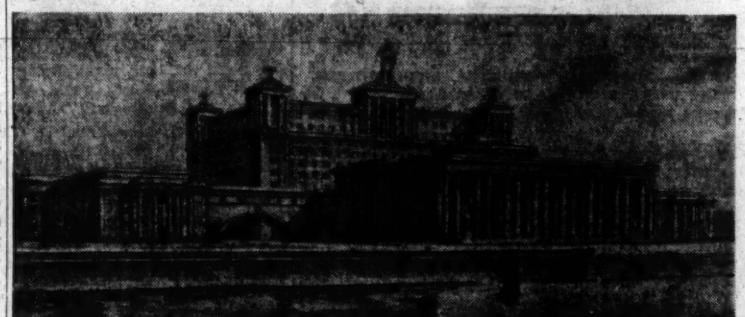
**BRITONS FORCED OUT**

All over northern and north-central China, British missionaries were evacuating their posts at the order of anti-British agitators. Some of them were isolated in the interior by floods.

The American consular representations at Hankow today, "strongly worded and urgent," according to dispatches, indicated that Americans might soon be involved in the general exodus.

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## One of Five Structures to House Soviet Academy of Science



## Soviet Union to Give Lenin Order With Hero Title

By Cable to the Daily Worker  
MOSCOW, Aug. 4.—The title, "Hero of the Soviet Union," will henceforth carry with it the Order of Lenin and a medal, it was decided today by the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R.

For a second award of this rank, a second medal will be given and a bronze bust of the recipient erected in his birthplace. The third award will carry with it a third medal and the erection of a bronze bust in Moscow near the Palace of Soviets.

**Recovering**  
HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 4 (UP)—Carole Lombard, screen star has undergone an operation for acute appendicitis and is recovering satisfactorily, it was learned today.

He emphasized, in answering inquiries regarding possible "joint action" in the Far East by the United States and Great Britain, that this country charts its own course in foreign policy. While its action might parallel that of Great Britain, he said, no "joint action" is in effect or contemplated.

He applied the same answer to reports from Europe of the conference of Japanese ambassadors to Rome and Berlin regarding Japan's reported preparedness to join the Rome-Berlin war alliance and British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons that Britain might find it "necessary" to send a fleet to the Far East.

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## Falangists Ruled Only Party In Spain

### Franco Dictatorship Tightened in New Fascist Decree

BURGOS, Aug. 4 (UP)—General Francisco Franco today reinforced his absolute authority over Spain's policies with a decree altering statutes of the Falangist (Fascist) Party and establishing himself as its "supreme chieftain."

The decree, published in the official bulletin, affirmed the fascist organization to be Spain's only legal political party.

It was announced that Franco secretly will appoint his successor, to be revealed only after his death.

The decree said that Franco, "assuming absolute authority," would delegate powers to a president of the political junta and a Falangist general secretary who will be directly responsible to him and will be compelled to carry out his program without questioning.

The decree did not reveal whether Minister of Interior Ramon Serrano Suner, brother-in-law of Franco and executive leader of the Falange, would be re-named to the post.

(Dispatches from the French frontier said that Franco, faced with deep hostility between army generals who want neutrality, and the Falangists, favoring adherence to the Italo-German military alliance, had decided upon a compromise formula. Franco, it was said, agreed to let Serrano Suner form Spain's first civil cabinet under his plan.

(Other frontier dispatches said that Mussolini and Hitler were increasing their pressure on Franco to join the totalitarian arm pact.)

### FCC Probes Series of SOS Hoaxes

MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 4 (UP)—An investigation into what Federal Communications Commission officials believe was a series of false SOS calls started today after coast guard planes and five ships made a futile search for a freighter reported to be sinking.

Government officials said the investigation may take weeks.

Search for the vessel reported by mysterious distress messages Wednesday night to be foundering off the southeast Florida coast, with her crew taking to lifeboats, ended at sunset last night.

If the perpetrator of the apparent hoax should be located and American law applies, he will be liable to a maximum fine of \$10,000 or three years imprisonment or both, according to commission officials.

## State Dep't Confirms U.S. Tokio Demand

### \$100,000 Blaze Sweeps Chicago Grain Storage

CHICAGO, Aug. 4 (UP)—Fire

swept the Northwestern Malt & Grain Co. today and destroyed the huge five-story plant before firemen brought the flames under control.

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Not many weeks ago, American papers published a story of a "break" between Trotsky and his henchman Rivera and shortly thereafter reported the formation of the PROG with Rivera as political director. At that time this correspondent pointed out that this split was a fake, made in an attempt to relieve the new party of the onus of Trotsky's name.

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## Open New WPA Clinic; All Bellevue Services Kept

Another WPA health project, a modern center complete in health and clinic services, will be formally opened late this month, WPA Administrator Brehon Somervell announced yesterday.

The WPA services offered by the new Bellevue Health Center at Twenty-fifth Street and First Avenue, will include clinical facilities for tuberculosis, venereal disease, children's dental work, health education and diphtheria immunization.

## WPA Guide Book Debunks Stubborn Myths About Alaska

Project Writers Reveal Fascinating Facts of U. S. Arctic Possession—Shows Value of Arctic

WPA workers aren't cooperating with their enemies in Congress very well.

Just at the moment when those hard-breathing defenders of reaction are looking hardest for another excuse to cut WPA, up jumps some hard-working project with another swell job.

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For one thing, it isn't dark for four months in the Arctic Circle—certainly a stab in the back for one of our fondest delusions. In fact, the Guide tells us, it is never dark in the Arctic Circle (except maybe when it's cloudy) because of the refraction of the sunlight from below the horizon.

### NOT ALWAYS DARK

It isn't always cold in Alaska either. In fact, temperatures as high as 100 degrees Fahrenheit have been known in Fairbanks—in the shade.

Alaskan raspberries sometimes grow as big as half-dollars, we're told, and bumper grain crops are harvested near Anchorage.

Eskimos don't live in ice huts—except when they are overtaken by a sudden snow away from home. Their Iglos (that's the way the Guide spells it) are built of wood and mud.

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Jack Schneider (left), business agent, who received the highest number of votes in the recent Furriers Joint Council election; Joseph Winogradsky (center), assistant manager, and Irving Potash, manager, all victorious in the re-election of the united administration. Schneider, who was indicted by District Attorney's office on a trumped-up charge and whose release on bail pending appeal, was forced by the union, was given an ovation at the installation meeting held last Wednesday. (Below) Scene of the installation meeting held at Manhattan Center where 1,500 workers greeted the election winners of the united administration. Every local and shop in the fur trade in New York City sent bouquets of flowers and expressions of enthusiastic support to the meeting. Shown in the circle is Ben Gold, president of the union.

## AFL Lists Program in New Haven Elections

(Special to the Daily Worker)

NEW HAVEN, Aug. 4.—For the first time in the history of this city, American Federation of Labor unions are preparing to participate in the forthcoming municipal elections as an organized group.

The New Haven Central Labor Council today made public a statement of principles in regard to political action.

Forty locals are affiliated with the council. Last year, in cooperation with Labor's Non-Partisan League and certain liberal and progressive organizations, the council succeeded in electing two New Haven trade unionists, Joseph T. Rourke and James Geelan, to the

State Senate.

The council, today's statement said, urges all its members, their families and progressives outside the labor movement to ascertain the attitude of all candidates on certain fundamental issues and give or withhold their support.

Among those issues are:

The trial is being held before Justice Francis D. McOurn.

### NEW JERSEY NOTES

## NEW JERSEY CIO MAKES VITAL GAINS IN WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

New Jersey labor, under the CIO, made a number of important strides forward this week.

Leonard Goldsmith, state executive secretary of the CIO, announced that the entire personnel of the Security Steel Equipment Company of Newark, had signed up with the CIO. Four hundred workers, the complete industrial, office and craftsmen staffs of the factory are now members of the CIO.

The union, which will shortly apply for a Steel Workers Organizing Committee charter, has already begun negotiations for a union contract. The union demands consist of a closed shop, wage adjustments with a 25 per cent increase in wages, and two weeks vacation with pay.

At the first meeting of the union, William La Forge was elected president. The workers expressed their thanks to Local 595 of the U.A.W. for their aid to Mr. Goldsmith in the organization of the plant.

In Perth Amboy a National Labor Relations poll held at the American Smelting and Refining Co., revealed that the bulk of the workers are in favor of joining the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers of America, CIO.

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## URGE ARCHBISHOP MOONEY TO CURB COUGHLIN OVER RADIO

## Tolerance Rally Asks Protection Against Coughlinite Attacks

Jewish People's Committee Opens Drive in City  
Monday at Columbus Circle; Urge Valentine  
Provide Police Protection

Archbishop Edward Mooney of Detroit, Michigan, yesterday was urged to take action against Father Coughlin's radio activities.

L. M. Birkhead, National Director of Friends of Democracy, Inc., made the request in a telegram in which he described Coughlin's actions as a peril to "the whole movement of good-will Catholics, Protestants and Jews."

Earlier yesterday Mr. Birkhead requested the Federal Communications Commission to bar Father Coughlin from the use of the airways for broadcasting speeches "inciting to violence against democrats and calling for civil war and bloodshed."

Particular reference was made by Mr. Birkhead to Coughlin's last Sunday Radio broadcast in which he declared, referring to his critics: "If you will not listen to reason, we will fight you in Franco's way if necessary. You will say this is inflammatory."

"To those of us in Friends of Democracy who have fought for decades for tolerance for all minority groups and all religions in the United States, it is disturbing to have a representative of the Roman Catholic Church speak with such incitement to intolerance and bigotry" the letter to Archbishop Mooney said. "Do you and your dioceses assume responsibility for the dangerous consequences of Father Coughlin's inciting utterances?"

"We are certain that like all justice-loving Americans the statement and acts of Father Coughlin are abhorrent to you and we respectfully urge you in the interest of good-will and peace among Americans to take such action as will assure the confidence of all our people in the tolerance and good-will of the Catholic Church toward all Americans groups."

Alfred Goldstein will speak on "The News of the Week" this Sunday and the three following Sundays, at the Community Center, 3,200 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn.

He will speak under the auspices of the Sea Breeze Summer Seminar.

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tolerance against a menace which has reached the point of open attack upon Jewish persons and property which reflects a dangerous Nazi trend."

Among the speakers who will address Monday night's meeting are Rev. Reginald H. Bass, Park Community Church; Mrs. Julia Church Kolar, descendants of the American Revolution; Mr. E. P. Connolly, vice-president of the New York County American Labor Party, and Mr. Howard Willard, vice-president of Local 80, United American Artists, CIO.

## Racing Drivers May Join Union for Pay Demands

Top-Flight Auto Drivers Angered at Small Pay for Risky Sport; Association Reveals Labor Affiliation Efforts; Champs Among Group

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 4 (UPI)—America's top-flight automobile racing drivers, angered at the small amounts of prize money offered in all races—from the 500-mile classic here on down to the dirt tracks—today indicated they may affiliate with a labor union and demand more money for their work.

This suggestion was contained in a statement issued by the United States Racing Association, an organization of drivers, mechanics and owners, headed by Bill White of Indianapolis, owner of a fleet of racing cars.

Members of the association included such men as Wilbur Shaw, winner of the 500-mile this year; Louis Meyer, only three-time winner; Kelly Petillo, 1935 champion, and others.

### Dive Causes Death

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., Aug. 4 (UPI)—William A. Kovisto, 19, Brooklyn, who suffered a broken neck when he dived into the shallow waters of Blackwell's Brook Tuesday, died today at Windham County Memorial Hospital.

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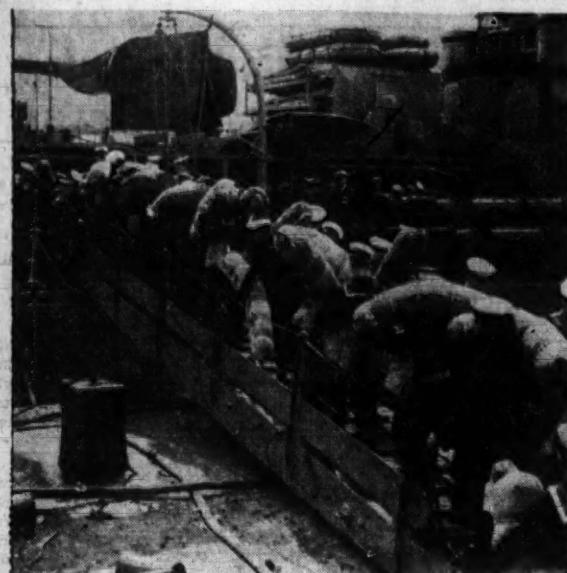
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# WPA Teachers Present Replacement Plan to Mayor LaGuardia

## British Navy Calls Reservists



**THE BRITISH NAVY CALLS ITS RESERVISTS:** Carrying newly issued kits, some of the 12,000 reservists ordered to report to depots in Portsmouth, Chatham, Davenport and Gosport for a two-month period of intensive training on 123 ships of Britain's reserve fleet, embark on H. M. S. Dragon at the Chatham Dockyard in Kent.

## 3 Plunged to Death in Fear Of Return to Nazi Terror

**'Temporary Insanity Due to Persecution' Reads Coroner's Jury Statement After Refugee Czech Mother Hurtles to Doom With Two Sons**

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Langer's constant fear that she and her family would have to return to Prague, where a few months ago they owned a \$1,500,000 textile firm. The jury's verdict was:

"Temporary insanity due to permanent refuge."

### "THEY SHOULD BE HAPPY"

The Langers and their sons, Thomas, 6, and Mischa, 4, arrived in Chicago a few days ago with \$7,000. They had fled from Prague last month and entered the United States on six months visitors' visa. Mrs. Langer feared that when the visa expired, they would be forced to return to Prague.

Yesterday, at the small hotel in which they and other refugees had taken shelter, Mrs. Langer dressed her sons in sun suits and told Langer they were going to the zoo.

Three hours later she registered at the Congress Hotel. Her only luggage was a small handbag. She and the children went immediately to their room, leaving again at 7 P. M. and returning at 10 P. M. Donald Franklin, elevator operator, remarked that the children looked happy.

"They should be happy," Mrs. Langer replied in broken English. "They're going to see their daddy tomorrow."

She added that they were tired and that she was going to put them to bed.

An hour later all three were hurtling to the sidewalk.

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## CIO Gets 5-1 Vote in Armour Plant Election

### PWOC Covers Workers in All Plants But 2 in New Ballot

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—The Packinghouse Workers Organizing Committee of the CIO yesterday became the collective bargaining agent for nearly 1,000 employees of the soap plant of Armour & Co. by a five to one majority.

The CIO union received 660 votes while 148 votes were cast against it. There were 34 challenged.

This makes the CIO the exclusive bargaining agency for the workers in all the Armour plants but two.

## Court Urged To Uphold NLRB Rule On Republic

### Board Orders Steel Corp. to Rehire 5,000 With Back Pay

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It (Republic Steel) would not sign any contract with the union . . . statements . . . attempting to . . . destroy the union . . . threaten to discharge union members . . . attempt to turn civil authorities, business and other interests against the union . . . domination of tear and vomiting gas to the city of Massillon" and "support to the law and order league of Massillon and the back-to-work committee in Massillon, Canton and Youngstown."

The brief also charged that the corporation had engaged in unfair labor practices through domination of the "plan of employee representation" in its Ohio plants and through domination of other similar organizations.

"Faced with this illegal and provocative action," the brief continued, "the union called the strike, not as the respondent (Republic Steel) alleged, without cause or justification, but because in fact no other course remained open to it. The whole course of the respondent's unfair labor practices, culminating in this lockout on May 20, had placed the union where it had to fight for its life or be destroyed."

The respondent, not the union, had chosen the way of industrial strife.

The brief maintained that alleged "illegal acts" of strikers in Republic plants "do not constitute a bar to the reinstatement of any of the strikers," except those who pleaded guilty to the possession and use of explosives and the malicious destruction of property to the value of \$300 and those who were convicted of possession of a bomb."

"Disapproval of employee misconduct," it continued, "does not logically compel acceptance of the theory that their employer is wholly excused thereby for its separate and, as here, flagrant violations of the law."

The employees here under consideration received in the federal and state criminal courts that punishment which Congress and the state legislature have prescribed for such wrongful acts."

Mr. Edwards promised to trans-

## Martial Law in Colorado Strike



A trooper questions a motorist as National Guard rule takes over in Green Mountain, Colo., where a strike of five A. F. of L. construction workers' unions was called against the Warner Construction Co., contractor for the Green Mountain dam project. Vigilantes had already shot and injured eight men before guardsmen moved in with machine guns and tear gas. The Tunnel Workers Union (CIO) called a one-day sympathy strike on other projects.

## City to Sponsor WPA Art Projects in Plan Initiated by Mayor

### Federal Gov't Covers Cost Until Jan. 1; City Must Furnish 25% Sponsors Fee After That; Aims to Salvage Art Program

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Woodrum WPA-wrecking act. The fight to secure the program is far from finished, however.

The Federal government, Somervell said, will cover the expenses of projects only until December 31. After that the City of New York will have to furnish 25 per cent of the cost as a sponsor's fee, as the Woodrum bill requires. This, in turn, depends upon how strong the will of New York's people will be expressed for such allotment in the budget.

Somervell said he has conferred with the Mayor on the outlook for finances after Dec. 31, but it is not yet clear on what the outcome will be.

Announcement of the plan brought much praise for Mayor LaGuardia from leaders of organizations interested in the art program. It was recognized at least a way of saving much of the pieces after the Woodrum Act which imposes a fine and imprisonment for interference or "boycott" against WPA.

"I suppose that is the best that can be done under the Woodrum Act," Sam Wiseman, secretary of the Workers Alliance said. "It is a means to salvaging much of the program and we pledge to do all in our power to win sponsorship support for it."

### ART WORKERS PRESS FIGHT

As Col. Somervell was announcing his plan, at 95 Madison St., office of the Federal Art Projects, 100 members of the United American Artists picketed while a committee saw Mr. Edwards on the steps to speed recognition of those dismissed under the 18-month rule to be speedily returned to the art projects.

Mr. Edwards promised to trans-

mit the demands to the national office.

Somervell took sharp issue yesterday with the charge of Thomas Murray, president of the Building Trades Council, that since the strike on WPA was called 500 injuries were suffered by "inexperienced persons whom WPA has cruelly asked to perform work which is totally foreign to them."

Somervell released statistics showing that although the number of man-hours worked on WPA was almost the same during July as during June, the total number of accidents fell from 400 in June to 211 in July. The strike by the Building Trades Council was called on July 5.

Somervell said that it was upon his request that United States Attorney John T. Cahill has begun an investigation of the Building Trades strike. A number of labor leaders were reported already questioned by him. While details were lacking, it was presumed that the investigation is connected with a clause in the Woodrum Act which imposes a fine and imprisonment for interference or "boycott" against WPA.

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### State Labor Board Acted In 48 States Last June

Of 76 strikes involving 5,823 workers which received the attention of State Labor Department arbitration and mediation agencies during the month of June, 48, involving 4,623 workers were terminated during that month and four, involving 100 workers, were referred to other labor relations agencies, Commissioner Miller said.

Eighteen disputes between employers and employees, involving 1,250, in which strike action was seriously threatened, were adjusted

## Murphy Aides Must Resign If Candidates

### Can't Run for Office If Holding Jobs, He Rules

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 (UPI)—

In his first formal interpretation of the Hatch clean-politics act, Attorney General Frank Murphy today advised two U. S. District Attorneys and an assistant attorney general that they cannot run for public office without first resigning.

Those affected are District Attorney Charles F. Uhl of Pittsburgh, Pa., and his assistant, John D. Ray, who are candidates for state offices, and District Attorney James B. Fraizer, Jr., Chattanooga, Tenn., who said he is contemplating running for the Democratic nomination to fill out the unexpired term of the late Rep. Sam D. McReynolds.

It marked the first application of the act which President Roosevelt signed earlier this week.

The law is designed to prevent pernicious political practices and applies to all except top-bracket federal jobholders.

"The educational system in New

## Speed Recertification After Capital Parley

### Full Resumption of Teachers Projects Not Expected Before Oct. 15, Says U. S. Administrator; Mayor May Act Monday

John M. Carmody, Federal Works Administrator, told a delegation from the American Federation of Teachers yesterday that complete resumption of the WPA education program could not be expected before October 15, William Levner, president of the WPA Teachers Union, Local 453, announced upon his return from Washington last night.

"The city was considerably damaged by the Republican-controlled legislative cuts," he declared. "Destruction of WPA education, as desired by these same forces, will deliver an irreparable blow."

Kieran took the plan under advisement and announced that the Mayor may issue a statement Monday afternoon when he meets with Dr. Bella V. Dodd, legislative representative of the State Federation of Teachers Union.

The Mayor has already been considering the problem of educational facilities, said Kieran.

Present at the conference in Washington were Col. F. C. Harrington, Works Projects Commissioner, Levner said, and Sonja Podar, president of Local 474 of Philadelphia.

The meeting was requested by Mr. Levner, who is also secretary of the national WPA committee of the American Federation of Teachers, a confidential secretary to the Mayor. The plan, as outlined by Miss Gilmore, calls for the immediate establishment of a central certifying agency for the dismissed 5,000 teachers whereby investigation and recertification from home relief rolls will be expedited.

It was not a question of merely saving jobs, she told Kieran, but to save the complete collapse of a program of education which has been serving 1016,264 adults and children, and supplementing the city's education system.

Thus far, replacements from relief rolls have been highly inadequate, Miss Gilmore said, the teaching positions requiring skilled, trained persons, passed by the Board of Education.

Even Colonel Breton B. Somervell, New York Works Project Administrator, indicates that 9,000 WPA teachers will be required if the education projects are to continue, she pointed out, and unless dismissed teachers are quickly placed on the relief rolls and recertified the projects will be completely eliminated.

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## The AFL Members Should Make Their Voices Heard

The meeting of the A. F. of L. executive council, which begins in Washington Monday, will be one of the most important in its history.

Before it are all the major issues which are tugging at the heartstrings of the A. F. of L. workers, and the entire labor movement. Unquestionably, its deliberations will seriously affect the forthcoming A. F. of L. convention in the fall, and will exert a tremendous influence on the role of labor in the 1940 elections.

The outstanding issue before the Council is the question of stopping the reactionary drive of the Garnercrats and Republicans expressed so recently in the Tory rampage in Congress. Before you could say Jack Robinson, this gang of "economy" demagogues wiped out President Roosevelt's job-lending bill, killed the Housing measure, and passed the vicious Woodrum anti-WPA bill. George Meany, president of the New York State Federation of Labor, expressed the deep indignation of every A. F. of L. worker, when he said:

"The reactionaries in the present Congress are obviously just running amuck. They have dedicated themselves to the contemptible purpose of blocking, stifling and destroying all legislation which is of benefit to the working people of the nation."

If the Council carries out the desires of the membership, the first thing it will do is to protest the Tory wreckage in Congress, and condemn the betrayers of labor and progress who are responsible for it. Above all, it will denounce that arch-enemy of labor and democracy, Garner, who led the Tory pack.

John L. Lewis told the world what the masses of workers—including the A. F. of L. members—are coming to understand when he warned against the "labor-baiting, whiskey-drinking, poker-playing, evil old man" Garner. He put his finger on the guilty parties when he cited "the Republican minority aided by a band of 100 or more renegade Democrats" led by Garner. And when Pres. A. S. McBride, of the Texas State A. F. of L., said of Lewis' bull's eye hit, "Texas labor is completely anti-Garner—We will back Lewis in this," he expressed the sentiment of the A. F. of L. rank and file nationally.

In all of the issues facing organized labor, the council must take a stand against Garnerism and the Republicans, if it wants to heed the wishes of the A. F. of L. rank and file.

The first big question facing the council is JOBS. Nothing is more urgent to every worker than employment. Yet the country has witnessed one of the most shameful pieces of vandalism in its history, when the Republicans and the reactionary Garnercrats, smashed the President's job-lending bill. A. F. of L. building trades workers especially would have benefited from this measure which would have provided at least 500,000 jobs. It meant stimulating recovery and giving a boost to the wheels of industry. It is a major duty of the executive council to rally support for reviving this bill, and for passing it over the spiteful and reactionary Tories. Undoubtedly the job-lending bill would have fared better if William Green had put his shoulder to the wheel and rallied support to push it through. Its defeat means that, more than ever, the A. F. of L. workers must join with their CIO brothers in the fight for jobs, and in struggling against the employers for the American right to work.

The next big question facing the council is WPA and RELIEF. The passage of the Woodrum bill was a foul blow against labor and particularly, against the A. F. of L. workers. In one fell swoop this measure scrapped the prevailing wage, achieved only after long hard battles. Green did not move a finger to save the prevailing wage, at a time when the saving was good. He was quick to yell "no strike" when the WPA workers were forced to fight for their lives, but not once did he say what could or should be done.

During Green's silence A. F. of L. and CIO members were battling side by side against the Woodrum "economy" bill in Congress, their common enemy. It is a disgrace that so many of the Woodrum Committee members who cut the throats of the A. F. of L. workers, carried the endorsement of Green into office. Neither is the prevailing wage fight dead. It can be revived by the joint action of labor.

The passage of the Murray amendment, temporarily halting the WPA layoffs, shows that it can be done, if the full united force of labor is brought to bear.

The third question before the council is PEACE.

Labor has watched the Tory "isolationists," led by the pro-fascist Republican Ham Fish, endanger the security of the nation by blocking President Roosevelt's effort to revise America's war-making "neutrality" act. By killing the Bloom bill, the Republicans and Garnercrats did a turn for Hitler and Mussolini, and stabbed American democracy in the back. The A. F. of L. membership should demand that the council support revision of our un-neutral "neutrality" act, and an embargo upon the fascist aggressors, especially Japan.

Lastly, on the question of LABOR UNITY which is so vital to the nation as a whole. Beyond question, the A. F. of L. membership will raise its voice in support of the New Deal measures against the offensive of reaction. But it is also opposed to the splitting tactics of the executive council majority, which tactics are main obstacles in the achievement of trade union unity. The overwhelming majority of the A. F. of L. rank and file is for unity and is against the splitting policies of the council die-hards in the auto, textile, marine and other industries. Joint actions by the A. F. of L. and CIO in California and in many other states and communities, emphasize the desire of the A. F. of L. members for unity. More actions of this sort hasten trade union unity, and lay the foundation for the victory of labor and progress in 1940.

If the council is to take action on these major issues favorable to labor, the A. F. of L. membership must raise its voice as never before. The previous record of the council makes this imperative. The council policies have borne the heavy imprint of the reactionary GOP stooge, William Hutcheson. The professional red-baiter Frey has eagerly served the pro-fascist Dies Committee, and recently he aided the stormtrooper anti-union bills, which would be used against all labor—A. F. of L. and C. I. O. alike. William Green, who has long been flirting with the reactionaries, is now trying to cement a shameful alliance with the Republicans and the Garnercrats. This would be rewarding the deadliest enemies of the labor movement.

The true views of the A. F. of L. members will not be represented in the council chambers Monday, but they can raise their voices in the locals, the international unions and in the state conventions. They can demand that the council act for trade unionism and collective bargaining, by withdrawing their scandalous and destructive amendments to the Wagner Labor Act. It is in their power to influence the council session, take such action as will serve the interests of labor, and not of reaction. They can make sure that the council follows a course which will lead to a progressive and constructive A. F. of L. convention this fall, and to the defeat of reaction in 1940.

Labor—including the A. F. of L. membership—has demonstrated that it is for the wage-hour law, for social security, for low-rent housing, for the New Deal social program. The recent action of the Musicians Union, the American Newspaper Guild and scores of other unions, urging President Roosevelt to run for a third term, have expressed labor's conviction that the preservation and extension of the New Deal is the central task of 1940.

The A. F. of L. membership and all labor should be alert to the decisions and actions of the council meeting. Telegrams and resolutions should be sent to the sessions at Washington. The A. F. of L. rank and file has the last word—and it can be the determining factor at the executive council meeting.

## LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

'Eternal Vigilance'

Grass Creek, Wyo.

Editor, Daily Worker:

I have enjoyed reading the Daily Worker immensely. It is the most newsy paper that I have ever read.

Uncontrolled capital is a great danger, plus a lying press which befool the minds of the people.

A democracy can only exist where the citizenry takes enough interest in their government to enlighten themselves as to what is good for the general welfare and what isn't.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of freedom." The people must exercise vigilance so as not to vote their country into the hands of bunch of gangsters of finance and profit racketeers. E. E. REED.

The Dairy Farmer Is Determined to Get Control of Production

Equinunk, Pa.

Editor, Daily Worker:

Up in this neck of the woods the dairy farmers are becoming "crassly materialistic." They want at least costs of production for their milk and they're forming a real union to get it.

They are extending the hand of brotherhood to the city workers and it is being returned in pledges of support from such as the transport and clothing workers.

In this area they receive 87 cents per cwt., 1.5 cents per quart, for their May milk; in Lawrence County, N. Y., only 54 cents per cwt.

Translated into monthly income for a whole family's work (at 87 cents per cwt.) a lucky farmer with about 200 acres and 15 to 20 cows draws a milk check (28 days late) amounting to \$100 to \$110. Out of this he has a feed bill of over \$50, not to mention taxes, interest, repairs, inspections and a host of incidentals before he begins to live.

Producing one of our most valuable foods, the dairy farmers intend to get their share or fight.

WILLIAM HAUPPT.

Credit to One Who Acquainted Him with D. W.—

Brooklyn, N.Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

About two years ago I worked in a bank. There was a worker there who used to give me occasionally the Daily Worker and other literature to read.

I went to the West Indies on a trip and on my return I continued reading the Daily Worker. I want to say that I feel this is the only party for workers. And I must give him the credit. Here is hoping he will see this letter.

A NEW RECRUIT.

Indebted to 'Great Social Instrument'

Brooklyn, N.Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

I am a steady reader of the paper, and I don't have to praise the paper, because the very fact that I buy it every day means I couldn't get along without it.

I'm writing you to say that I like the articles on the National Youth Administration that you print occasionally. The NYA is a great social instrument and more should be written about it.

One of the projects of the NYA is that of Radio Station WNYC, the municipal station on which I worked. The young men on that project do radio engineering work and are classified as assistant engineers.

I think this project is a novel one and shows the diversity of the NYA. I think a very interesting article could be written about this project.

I feel deeply indebted toward NYA, because through it and additional experience I gained through this project, I was able to get a full time job as a broadcasting engineer as a local radio station.

MURRAY GOLDBERG.

DAILY WORKER, NEW YORK, SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 1939

## MURDER

by Gropper



## WORLD NEWS AND VIEWS

Harry Gannes' column, "World Front," will appear again on Sunday.

SOFIA, Bulgaria (ICN).—Hopes are running high here that the coming meeting of Balkan rulers in Istanbul will put an end to minority disputes, especially between Bulgaria and Rumania, and put a spoke in the Axis game being played in this part of southeastern Europe.

A determined drive to win Bulgaria from the Balkan group will be made in the negotiations between King Carol of Rumania, King Boris of Bulgaria, King George of Greece and Premier Ionescu of Turkey. The Turkis Minister here left for Ankara by plane to consult with his government on proposals put to him in Sofia, following the statement made by M. Gafencu during his recent visit to Ankara, that the Rumanian Government wanted to establish good relations with Bulgaria. When King Carol meets Ionescu in Istanbul he will, it is hoped, be finally convinced of the need for agreement with Bulgaria.

The dangerously far-advanced Nazi agitation over Bulgaria, Germany's war ally, is an indication and a warning to the other Balkan countries of the disastrous effect which Axis rule would have over their national lives.

Nazi politician and economic missions, headed by Goering, Schacht, Neurath, Frank and Funk, paved the way for the recent visit of the head of the Foreign Trade Department of the Reich Foreign Ministry, Klaudius, which is charged with reaching a trade agreement with Bulgaria. The country has been flooded with other Nazi delegations as well, tourists, artists, sportsmen, engineers and the like. On the other hand, Bulgarian workers are being sent into the Third Reich to work on the land. Five thousand of them have gone during this month alone.

Berlin is using Bulgarian revisionist claims for return of territories lost after the World War—Dobrudja in particular—as one of the best means of getting Bulgaria into its orbit, while at the same time it cynically fosters other Balkan countries' demands for maintenance of the present frontiers.

By cashing in on the lack of interest shown by non-fascist states in aiding Bulgaria during the present world economic crisis, the Nazis have been able to win certain positions in the country's economy. And during Italy's difficult sanctions period at the time of the invasion of Ethiopia, Germany eased Italian fascism out of the economic life of Bulgaria.

A favorite trick of the Nazis is to buy up everything they can put their hands on. Not just what they need, but everything. The surplus beyond Germany's own requirements, having been acquired at low cost, is sold abroad at high prices. And so the Reich gets badly-needed supplies of foreign currency with which to buy raw materials for its war industry. Bulgaria, however, sees more and more of her foreign credits tied up in worthless German marks, for trade with the Third Reich is done by the "clearing" or semi-barter system.

The great majority of the Bulgarian people, as well as the other nationalities in the country, including a large number of emigrants and refugees from Macedonia, Dobrudja and Thrace, are bitterly opposed to the Axis Partners. They have seen how Axis-controlled leagues in their country have been turned into spy headquarters, and how discord and hatred has been stirred up between nationalities. They know that Bulgarian newspapers have been bribed to "think" as Berlin wants and that deputies, statesmen, political figures and high government officials are inscribed on the Berlin payroll.

The conviction is gaining ground that controversies between the Balkan people must be settled peacefully, and pressure from the people, together with diplomatic counsel from Britain, is sending King Boris to Istanbul in a much more amenable frame of mind.

The workers and peasants know that fascism means the destruction of peasant and labor organizations, the abolition of all democratic liberties, concentration camps and prisons, barbarism and death.

The crushing of Austria, Czechoslovakia and Albania has opened their eyes to the fact that German and Italian fascism are the invertebrate enemies of Bulgaria's political, economic and national independence, and that the Axis is a direct threat to the national emancipation of the people of Macedonia, Dobrudja and Thrace.

That is why they are rallying round the banner of a Balkan democratic defense bloc as part of the world front against fascist aggression.

### Nazis Don't Build "Aryan Supermen"

PARIS (ICN).—Far from being a country of "Aryan supermen," Germany under Hitler has been reduced to physical exhaustion. A sensational rise in disease since 1933—the beginning of the Nazi dictatorship—is revealed in figures released by the Reich Health Department. From 1933 to 1938—the last year for which statistics are available, disease has more than doubled.

Diphtheria cases reported in 1933 were 77,340. The 1938 figure was 149,429. In 1933 there were 78,530 scarlet fever cases; in 1938, 114,243. The number of contagious cerebrospinal meningitis cases in 1933 was 617, whereas in 1938 there were 1,826. Infantile paralysis cases in 1933 totalled 1,318; in 1938 it shot up to 5,757. In 1933 there were 2,865 cases of contagious dysentery; in 1938 the figure reached 5,265. There were only two cases of trichinosis in 1933; in 1938 there were 21.

Moreover, the Nazi claim to "strength through joy" assumes a new meaning in view of the admission that 75 per cent of the male population has at one time or another been afflicted with venereal disease.

The reasons for the sharp increase in disease can be listed under seven main heads:

Lack of sufficient and proper food; unhygienic overcrowding among young people; shortage of doctors as a result of government bans prohibiting Jewish doctors from practicing, as well as the absorption of "Aryan" doctors for military duty; fewer midwives, their number being decreased by 766 since last year; fewer meat inspectors, the increase in illegal slaughtering, and food poisoning through spoilage of hoarded foods; curtailed public distribution of medicines and shortage of raw materials for bandages, cleaning agents and disinfectants; and overwork to such a degree that, as admitted by Health Officer Gotting of Dusseldorf, the ratio of longer hours to increased illness is almost equal, particularly in the building trades, where the men work from 14 to 16 hours per day.

The figures published by the Reich Health Department are damning proof of the fact that the Nazi regime has brought hardships and ever-increasing misery and suffering to the German people.

STOCKHOLM (ICN).—Discovery that a certain Rolf Pilarski has been buying arms in Germany and smuggling them into Sweden through the western port of Halmstad will, it is believed here, lead to the unmasking of a big political scandal. Pilarski maintains that the arms were bought by him on behalf of other persons whose names he has not yet divulged. Police are at present investigating the affair which is likely to have repercussions on prominent pro-Hitler politicians in Sweden.

## Senate Spurns Woodrum Amendments

(Continued from Page 1)

to 7, the Senate restored the \$119,000 item for the Commodity Credit Corporation which was completely eliminated in the House.

Sharp demands for this appropriation by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace and President Roosevelt preceded the vote.

An even more significant victory was won when the Senate agreed with practically no articulate opposition in a voice vote to restore the \$2,000,000 for the wage-hour administration recommended by the Bureau of the Budget.

The House Appropriations Committee had refused to grant any appropriation at all for the enforcement of the wage hour law, but the House put in a provision for \$1,000,000 grant.

The Senate raised the amount to \$1,000,000.

PEPPER LEADS FIGHT

Senator Pepper led the fight of the New Dealers for the wage-hour appropriation. He pointed out that Administrator Elmer Andrews had asked for \$4,600,000 and that the sum recommended by the Budget Bureau was therefore in itself a substantial reduction.

He said that criminal investigations

but did not say whether prosecutions are likely there. Miami is another city where prosecutions "may" take place, he stated.

New Orleans and New York are the focal points of the most spectacular inquiries, his aides said. In New Orleans,

## Old Vienna's Theatrical Talent Crushed by Nazis

MAX HANSEN gaily stamps his feet and shakes his head as he sings the lead in the musical comedy company at the Operetta Theatre in Stockholm, Sweden. His infectious musical barbs do not treat too kindly with the name and regime of a man called Hitler; and sometimes when Max Hansen shakes his head in ostensible abandon, he shudders. For his head is one which Herr Hitler would take particular delight in freeing from its moorings.

Max Hansen, whose fame is boundless in Austria and widespread elsewhere, as a foremost star of musical comedy, is a gift from Nazi Austria to Sweden. He was presented by the simple expedient of Hitler's occupation of Vienna in the Spring of 1938. The same tilt of the springboard that sent Max Hansen to Stockholm, catapulted the very lifeblood of Vienna's light opera life into other countries.

Just as "one hundred per cent Aryan" Max Hansen sought spiritual escape in another country, so did the illustrious Emrich Kalman and Oscar Strauss, both Jewish. Vienna, which eagerly heard Kalman's "Countess Mariza" more than a thousand times, must leave that opera's enjoyment to France, the United States and the rest of the world. In the United States, too, a tolerant nation is reaping the fruits of Oscar Strauss' genius, for the same brain that gave the world "Waltz Dreams" is now putting pen to paper in the production of this country's most popular ballads stemming from Hollywood. Kalman and Strauss fled Nazi persecution for refuge in France; and Paris exults in their gay musical creations, joyously taking unto its bosom what Nazi dogma has discarded.

Throughout carefree Vienna, land of the waltz, stands now a somber tomb of boarded theatres that no longer echo to the music of Franz Lehár and his contemporary artists of Viennese light opera—Kalman and Strauss and no less loved and enjoyed Stolz and Alfred Benatzky. Moving spirits of a once pulsating theatrical city have been kidnapped by the Dachau concentration camp, if not won by other cities, under new flags.

Paul Morgan, whose background and spirits were kin to Max Hansen made a slight error. And paid with his life for it. He too poked musical fun at the Fuehrer, but he forgot to cross Nazi borders before he permitted the critical notes to peep from a throat whose offerings have frequently thrilled the ears of a Vienna that once dared to laugh.

Half of Franz Lehár, now almost 70, lives at mock liberty in Vienna. The other half of the composer who gave a thankful world "The Merry Widow" in 1905, languishes in the dreaded Dachau concentration camp. Lehár, fallible mortal that he is, made the error of consorting, since his earliest days, with Jews. And one of them, perhaps the most distinguished of the Jews who collaborated with him in the writing of some 35 operettas, writhes in pain and humiliation at Dachau, Dr. Fritz Beda, who gave fitting lyrics to the haunting melody of "The Merry Widow" is now disposed to suffer the discipline of a Nazi concentration camp, while his friend Lehár kneels in Vienna—a cemetery people with tombstones of absent gayety and persecuted companions.

Behold the skeleton of the city once filled with music. Behold those theatres in Vienna which have escaped the padlock. Consider the total absence of musical comedy. Consider the fate of theatres whose boards once felt the touch of happy artists, whose ceilings once echoed lilting melodies, receding in favor of silver screens upon which are projected films that begin and end with a single trademark, "Hell Hitler."

Where, pray, is Christi Marday, beloved star of musical comedy, stage and Austrian films? Where is Hans Jaray, famous bonvivant of stage and screen? Where is Paula Wessely, glamorous musical comedy satellite of the Burg Theatre, beautiful creature of the Austrian screen? Where are the directors, stars, musicians, artists and technicians of post-war and pre-Hitler Vienna? Where is Stolz? Where is Ralph Benatzky, Benatzky, whose operetta, "Axel on the Heavenly Door" represented the last gasp of waltz-time Vienna, before Nazi decree put musical comedy to sleep and rout?

Christi Marday is now the object of French motion picture cameras. Hans Jaray is in New York preparing for American appearances. But where are scores of others? Jobs, hundreds of them, from the most responsible to the least important posts, have been turned over by Nazi order to "loyal" Germans without the slightest regard to qualifications. There is a lame attempt afoot to preserve only grand opera. And five recurrently deserted showplaces, the Burg, Volk, Josephstadt, Volkssoper and the Vienna theatres, bear tragic witness to Hitler's effort to push alien music down the throat of his new subjects.

Viennese feet are still. Waltzes are no longer negotiated in somber Vienna. But anxious eyes, open by the grace of more musically tolerant nations beyond Austria, look constantly in the direction of Vienna. The silent Lehár, the imprisoned Beda, the exiled Kalman, Strauss, Stolz and Benatzky, the sad Hansen and the optimistic Hans Jaray, divided though they are by land, sing a single chant. They sing, and believe the words, "The waltz will survive long after Nazism is dead."

## On the Radio

MORNING	EVENING
9:00-WEAF—Associated Press News	6:00-WEAF—Kaltenborn's Kindergarten
WNYC—Composers Hour	7:00-WEAF—"The Art of Living"
9:05-WEAF—News About Women	WNYC—Home Town Newspapers
WZ—Breakfast Club	WNYC—Music to Remember
2:45-WEAF—Music Makers Make the News	6:15-WNYC—World's Fair Reporter
3:00-WEAF—U. P. News	WABC—Sport Chat
10:00-WNYC—"Know Your New York"	4:30-WNYC—"The Art of Living"
10:15-WEAF—"No School Today"	WNYC—"Sports Talk"
10:30-WEAF—Robert Jones, Chorus	WNYC—"Renewal of the Mounted"
10:30-WOR—Modern Almanac Club	WNYC—U. P. News
2:45-WNYC—"Labor and Democracy"	WNYC—Classical Music
WZ—"Your Child Grows Up"	WNYC—Stories and Songs from the Opera
WOR—"First Offender"	WNYC—Dance Music
11:00-WABC—CBS Chamber Music Series	WOR—Stan Lomax, Sports Review
11:30-WABC—Children's Concert by Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra	WJZ—Message of Israel
WNYC—News	WABC—"Americans at Work,"
WOR—"This Wonderful World," Hayden Planetarium	7:30-WNYC—Repeat of Masterwork Hour
11:15-WJZ—School of Sports at World's Fair	WNYC—"The Inside of Sports, Sam Baker"
11:30-WJZ—"Our Barn," Children's Program	7:30-WNYC—"Theater Review," Forum
WABC—CBS Artist Recital	7:30-WNYC—"Theater Review," Forum
11:45-WNYC—"You and Your Health," AFTERNOON	7:30-WNYC—"Theater Review," Forum
12:00-WHIN—U. P. News	WNYC—Opera House
WNYC—Musical Recital from Temple Bazaar	1:15-WNYC—Today's Baseball
WOR—"World's Fair	7:30-WNYC—Uncle Jim's Question Bee
12:15-WABC—"Gloomchangers"	WABC—"County Seat"
12:30-WOR—David Lowe, News of Stage and Screen	7:45-WNYC—"The Inside of Sports, Sam Baker"
WABC—"Musicians in the World of Tomorrow"	8:00-WMCA—"Americans," Quiz
WHIN—World's Fair News	WEAF—"Dict. Tracy"
12:30-WOR—Trans-Radio News	WOR—Tropical Serenade
WNYC—Midday Symphony	WNYC—Dance Music
WNYC—"Microphones in the Sky," Harry Miller, from Above the Empire State Building	WNYC—Musical Workshop
WZ—National Farm-Home Hour	WNYC—Concert Orchestra
WABC—"Let's Pretend," Children's Program	WNYC—Symphony Hall
12:30-WABC—Musical Atlas	WNYC—"Theater Review," Forum
12:30-WEAF—"Calling All Stamp Collectors,"	WNYC—"Theater Review," Forum
1:45-WMCA—News	WEAF—"Dict. Tracy," English Quiz
1:45-WABC—"What Price America?"	WOR—Quality Music
2:00-WABC—Opera Hour	WABC—"Our Hit Parade"
WEAF—Dance Music	9:30-WEAF—Archie Oboe's Plays
2:15-WHIN—U. P. News	9:30-WEAF—Archie Oboe's Plays
WNYC—Composers Forum	WNYC—"Theater Review," Forum
WNYC—"Theater Review," Forum	9:45-WEAF—Confederated Spanish Societies
2:25-WABC—Yanks vs. Cleveland Indians	WABC—"Benny Goodman's Swing
2:30-WBZ—Golden Melodies	WABC—Music in the Air
WOR—Dance Music	WNYC—Dance Music
2:45-WABC—News	WNYC—Concert Hour
2:00-WMCA—World's Fairest Music	WNYC—Dance Music
WEAF—Matinee in Rhythm	WNYC—"Theater Review," Forum
WEAF—Vagabond from London	10:15-WABC—"The West Remembers"
WEAF—Dance Music	10:10-WMCA—News WEAF—Dance Music
WEAF—Dance Music	WNYC—Dancing by Moonlight
WEAF—Dance Music	WNYC—Dance Music
WEAF—Dance Music	10:45-WMCA—"The Truth Behind the News as I See It," Johannes Steen, News Commentator
WEAF—Dance Music	11:00-WOR—Trans-Radio News
WEAF—News and Views of Baseball Game	WABC—Evening News
2:25-WOR—Dodgers vs. Giants Reds	WEAF—Evening News
WEAF—News and Views of Baseball Game	WEAF—One Program
4:00-WMCA—Racing from Saratoga	WEAF—Music by Moonlight
WEAF—News and Views of Baseball Game	WEAF—Symphony Hour
4:30-WOR—Hour of the Month	WNYC—Music to Read By
WEAF—Dance Music	ERIC MUNK.

## Holdovers and New Arrivals



### Auction to Aid Federal Actors And Strikers

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 4.—Determined to re-establish the Federal Theater, and also aid the American Newspaper Guild, prominent artists throughout the United States and Mexico have sent more than 150 selected pieces to be auctioned at the international sale to be held in Hollywood Oct. 1.

Burton Roscoe, widely known New Yorker, sent seven of his oil and pencil sketches; while Hendrik Van Loon sent 11 etchings.

Funds from the auction, which will continue for three days will go to the ANG's defense fund, and for the re-establishing of the Federal Theater. Peter Pollack, PWA art supervisor who recently returned from Mexico, presented 28 pieces of work that he obtained in Mexico.

Mrs. Norman Millman, Chicago artist in charge of the auction, and wife of Eddie Millman, widely-known artist, announced that Rudolph and Fritzie Weisenborn, of Chicago, will give a studio party here Aug. 5. Proceeds will be used to defray trip expenses to Hollywood.

Preceding the auction will be a two-week exhibition of the selections. Assisting in the arrangements are Ben Yablonsky, Elmer Lysen, Ralph Lennon, Harry Garduk, Kirk Barnshaw and Henry Baldwin.

### Film Notes

There's a story going the rounds which says that when the big boys out at MGM decided to do an anti-Soviet pic they rubbed their hands so hard enough electricity was generated to light a marquee in San Bernardino.

Naturally, there's always the possibility that someone is exaggerating. But "Pinotchka" is that kind of a picture. And then there's been sufficient appeasement practiced at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer to qualify the Culver City plant for a change of address: 10 Downing Street.

To begin with, there's the fact that MGM has held Sinclair Lewis' anti-Fascist story, "It Can't Happen Here," on the shelf for a longer time than it would take to spell out the names of a complete roster of that studio's executives. The reason given for shelving the Lewis yarn, as reported here, is that it isn't propitious.

Then there's the curious fate of William C. White's anti-Nazi story, "A Gentleman of Some Importance." This has been changed into what the studio calls "straight romance" and the locale shifted from Berlin to Paris.

Recently, MGM bought another anti-Nazi novel, Phyllis Bottome's "The Mortal Storm," but efforts to determine its fate have been unsuccessful.

Then, several weeks back, a delegation of ten Nazi editors made an appearance on the MGM lot. One of them is the editor of Hitler's own sheet, the "Volkskischer Beobachter." Louis B. Mayer disclaimed any responsibility. It was revealed that the Nazi editors' visit was strictly routine. It has been arranged, according to Mr. Vogel, of the MGM foreign department, as a favor to Herr Consul Gysling.

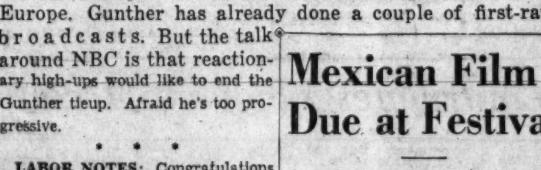
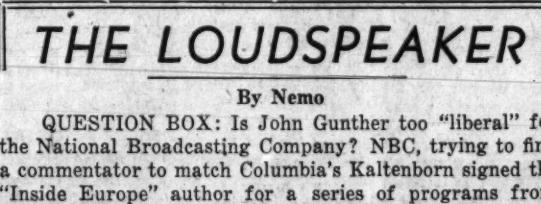
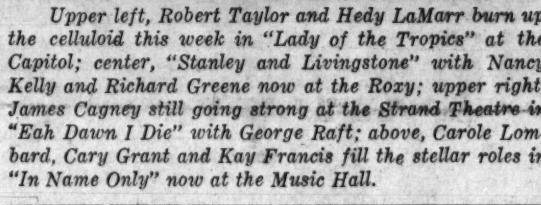
They're doing another, slier piece called "Balalaika," which will offer Nelson Eddy and Ilona Massey in the starring roles.

"Balalaika" deals with the "Old Russia" when there were bad prospects on the Nerlyuk. "Everyone," it wasn't a millionaire, or better.

This little number lacks only the presence of Mrs. Stan (Ileana) Laure in the cast to point up the moral, such as it is. Ileana you'll remember, is the White Russian wife of the comedian who, in an equally White Russian cafe recently created enough fuss to win her a short stay in a local clink. Rising on an alcoholic wave, one evening, Ileana pointed an aching finger at two innocent visitors from Oklahoma and screamed:

"Those Bolsheviks — they killed my brother."

The Oklahoma innocents who had never been within 3,000 versts of Moscow, were relieved only after the cops had taken Ileana away.



### THE LOUDSPEAKER

By Nemo

QUESTION BOX: Is John Gunther too "liberal" for the National Broadcasting Company? NBC, trying to find a commentator to match Columbia's Kaltenborn signed the "Inside Europe" author for a series of programs from Europe. Gunther has already done a couple of first-rate Culver City plant for a change of address: 10 Downing Street.

around NBC is that reactionary high-ups would like to end the Gunther tieup. Afraid he's too propulsive.

LABOR NOTES: Congratulations to the American Federation of Radio Artists on another victory! AFRA has just signed its first contract with a New York independent station—WNEW. This means that union wages and conditions for announcers, production men, and all sustaining artists will prevail at the studios of the jitterbug station. WHN and WMCN, the two other stations in the sixth week of this planned program by the conclusion of the English section and the beginning of the United States.

Two more countries, the eleventh and twelfth of the twenty-one in the Second International Film Festival, will step forward during the coming week at the Fifth Avenue Playhouse. They are Mexico and Italy (B. M.), and they will be flanked in the sixth week of this planned program by the conclusion of the English section and the beginning of the United States.

Starting the week to complete the roster of the British section of the festival, will be a two day showing (Sunday-Monday) of Alfred Hitchcock's recent triumph, "The Lady Vanishes," with Margaret Lockwood, Michael Redgrave and Dame May Whitty.

Mexico this year has two days, Tuesday-Wednesday, instead of the one devoted to her last summer in the First International Film Festival. The film representatives here is the same. "The Wave," produced for the Mexican Government and directed by Fred Zinnemann and Gomez Muriel under the supervision of Paul Strand. With it this year will be shown Stacy and Horace Woodard's "The Adventures of Chic." The Festival is fortunate this year in having Paul Strand to appear on the opening evening of the Mexican section as guest speaker.

Second of the five new countries to appear this year in the Festival is Italy (B. M.). To obtain a pre-Fascist motion picture from this country, the management reverted to "Cabiria," one of the outstanding achievements in film-making anywhere in the world. "Cabiria" will be the bill on Thursday, August 10, only.

As the festival's sixth week draws to a close, the United States section will get underway, beginning on Friday and Saturday, August 11 and 12, with Frank Capra's "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town," and continuing with the Chaplin-Disney program on Sunday and Monday.



### WPA Theatre Dishonor Roll Made Public

TAC, organization of the Theatre Arts Committee, who joined with Hollywood actors, directors and writers to try to save the life of the Federal Theater, brands the project's abolition as a lesson in would-be fascist tactics.

An analysis of the attacks on Federal Theater, coupled with a knowledge of the project's achievements, is a primer lesson in the tactics and mentality of our would-be fascists, American style," says an editorial in TAC magazine this month.

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Now, the vaccine is being improved. Workers at the Rockefeller Institute, New York City, have been growing the vaccine virus, or active element, on tissues from chicken embryos, or unborn chicks. The usual vaccine comes from the calf.

The chicken-grown vaccine inoculation should be followed in 6-12 months by a vaccination with calf-grown virus. The Research workers claim that their method makes vaccination even more simple and easy and that no scar forms in most cases.

Regardless of the method used by your doctor, be revaccinated at once.

### 'Four Feathers' Vicious Slur on Colonial People

FOUR FEATHERS, a British film directed by Zoltan Korda. Screen play by R. G. Korda from a story by A. E. W. Mason. At the Capitol. Produced by Alexander Korda.

By David Platt

"Four Feathers" is a warning to Britain's colonies not to start any funny business because the empire is prepared to put down any sign of unrest without mercy.

Alexander Korda, his brother Skoltan and A. E. W. Mason the imperialistic hack were responsible for the production. This is the same combination that produced "Drums," the scandalous film that was attacked and boycotted in many provinces in India for its vile propaganda against the Pathans of North-West India.

